Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 at 16:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a drier day on Wednesday. High for colder but more settled conditions into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020: Mostly cloudy with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Weather: Thursday will see a lot of cloud, this thick enough to bring a brief shower or two through the day these mainly in the north. Some sunshine breaking through along the west coast, especially through the afternoon and more widely towards evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Patchy cloud around 700 to 900 metres, this mostly in the morning period.

Visibility: Mostly very good

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	28/34 NE	20/24 N	18/21 N	10/13 N	6/10 NW	8/13 NW	7/10 N	4/6 N	5/7 NE
900	25/32 NE	18/22 N	16/19 N	9/12 N	6/10 NW	8/13 NW	7/10 N	4/6 N	5/7 NE
600	18/25 NE	12/16 N	10/13 N	7/10 N	6/9 NW	8/12 NW	6/9 N	3/5 N	3/5 NE
300	7/25 NE	5/17 N	4/15 N	3/10 N	5/11 NW	6/12 NW	5/9 N	2/5 NE	2/4 E
Glen	12/25 NE	8/17 N	7/15 NE	3/7 N	4/8 NW	4/9 NW	5/9 N	5/7 N	4/6 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-3	3/-2	3/-2	4/0	5/2	6/3	5/3	4/3	4/2
900	4/-1	4/-0	4/-0	5/2	6/4	7/4	6/4	5/4	4/3
600	7/3	7/3	6/4	7/5	8/7	9/8	9/7	7/7	6/6
300	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/10	12/11	12/11	11/10	9/9	8/8
Glen	12/10	11/10	11/10	13/12	14/14	15/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notably cold at height under cloud cover.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020
Weather: A mostly dry day, perhaps one or two showers breaking out but these should be well scattered. Many ranges staying dry.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, patches of cloud between 700 and 900 metres.

Visibility: Mostly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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